

Sea Wind Country
Sasebo 錨 Ojika

Kuroshima Walking Tour Map

Kuroshima is an island which lies off the coast of Sasebo and its villages including Kuroshima Catholic Church were designated as World Heritage in 2018. Enjoy exploring the island and interacting with the warm-hearted people leading a faith-based life.

Explore the island by electric bike !!

Rental Fee ¥300 / hour
Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Number 10 (adult), 5 (child)

Contact : Kuroshima Welcome House
<http://en.kuroshimakanko.com/>

Kushi-No-Hama Dike

These dikes were formed by the solidification of molten magma during the deformation of the Earth's crust 8 million years ago. The biggest dikes in Nagasaki Prefecture and a prefecturally designated natural monument.

Kozen-ji Buddhist Temple

Hidden Christians pretended to be Buddhists superficially by belonging to this temple for fear of persecution.

Kuroshima Welcome House

Free brochures and maps. Fresh local vegetables and seafood. You can rent an electric bike by the hour.

10:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed Irregularly



Shima Meshi (Island Special Meal)

A special set of super-fresh fish, island vegetables and Kuroshima tofu.

Available at Ryokan inns and private home lodgings (Minshuku): Kikuya Ryokan, Yamashita Ryokan, Minshuku Tsurusaki, Sazanka, and Shokudo Shiawase Maru.

(Reservations are needed) For more information, visit <http://en.kuroshimakanko.com/>



Nakiri Gun Battery Ruins Cave

Built in 1945 in preparation for the decisive battles in the mainland during the World War II.

Kuroshima Shinto Shrine

Surrounded by a primeval forest and famous for its annual Okunchi Festival held in October.

Place of Christianity Faith Resurrection

The first Catholic mass in Kuroshima was held by Father Poirier at the house of the leader of hidden Christians in 1872.

Father Marman's Grave

Father Marman, who led the construction of Kuroshima Catholic church, has been sleeping here.

Giant Sea Fig Tree

Sea fig trees grow naturally on this island and have been used as windbreaks.

Giant Camellia Sasanqua

Said to have been planted by hidden Christians. One of the biggest sasanqua camellia trees in the northern Nagasaki.

Nakiri-No-Hama Beach

The materials for the church construction were landed here from ships.

Kuroshima Catholic Church

Designed by Father Marman and completed in 1902 with believers' volunteer labor services and donations. This brick church is famous for its beautiful interior, too. A national important cultural property.

Kuroshima Catholic church will be closed due to the preservation and seismic strengthening works until March 2020. For your safety, you are not allowed to enter the construction site during the period. An observation platform will be set instead. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Why don't you try to make Kuroshima specialties by yourself?

● Steamed Sweetened Bean Paste Bun (Fukure Manju) Making

Price ¥2,000
Duration 3 hours
Capacity 5 to 20 persons



● Kuroshima Tofu Making

Price ¥3,000
Duration 4 hours
Capacity 2 to 10 persons



Reservations needed by 7 days before

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